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WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy with possibly rain tonight and Sunday.

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## CITY'S SERVICES

## ARE ALL MADE

No Candidates for Mayor or Water Commissioner Are to Be Found.

## COUNCILMAN SWEARINGIN

## WOULD RETIRE, IT IS SAID

Near Approach of City Election Causes Many Inquiries as to Probable Line-up for That Event—Mayor Fee Is Not Yet Ready to Announce His Candidacy and Councilman Murphy, Who Is Urged to Be a Candidate Modestly Declines to Talk—Three Water Commissioners Needed.

It is but a few weeks now until the nominating petitions for the coming city election must be filed and it is high time that aspiring citizens were getting upon the track. But though the first of December is rapidly drawing near a wonderfully few seem to be preparing for the race.

For the mayoralty there have been no official entries thus far. When the question as to who will run for mayor is asked but two names are usually mentioned. They are those of Mayor Fee and E. J. Murphy, councilman from the second ward, and chairman of the council. But when questioned upon the subject themselves this morning both gentlemen maintained great reticence.

That he had no statement to make at this time was declared by Mayor Fee and he said there were several reasons why he wished to refrain from any announcement. On the outside, some of the friends of the mayor express their belief that he has had sufficient honor already and will refuse to run again. On the other hand some close friends say they believe that he wishes to keep himself eligible so that he may get into the game later, should he feel like it.

## Murphy Is Modest.

Mr. Murphy likewise refused to be quoted as to whether or not he will be a candidate. He says that at present he has all he cares for in the task of selling the city's bonds. He is the chairman of the finance committee and since it was announced that the city's new \$135,000 bond issue would be sold at "popular sale" the city has not been overcome with bids.

It now looks doubtful is anything but a few of the levee bonds can be sold, though bids will be received until November 1. Should the bonds not be taken the city hall, the sewer extensions and other improvements will have to go down the line. Already the council is planning to confine its levee work to the construction of the wing wall at the upper end.

In view of the present situation Mr. Murphy says he prefers to wait awhile before he offers himself as a sacrifice on the altar of municipal duty, though he uses no figures of speech in talking about the matter.

Aside from the mayor, four councilmen are to be elected to succeed Messrs. Murphy, Swearingin, Rena and Thompson. That he will not run again for councilman was stated this morning by Mr. Murphy, and it is understood that Mr. Swearingin also wishes to withdraw. The attitude of the other two aldermen has not yet been announced.

From appearances it will be necessary for three entirely new water commissioners to be secured. It is said that neither Mr. Carter nor Mr. Foster will run again, though this is not given on authority, and this morning Mr. Brown expressed himself willing to quit. However, he does not say that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

## Oregon Girl to Walla Walla.

Miss Berge Ryd of Salem, Ore., has arrived in the city to take the place in the land office left vacant by Miss Cora Dilley, who was transferred to Boise, says the Walla Walla Statesman. Miss Dilley left several weeks ago and in the meantime Miss Carra Cox has been supplying the position.

## Robbed Hotel and Escaped.

Salt Lake, Oct. 12.—One of the most daring holdups in the history of Salt Lake occurred at 3 o'clock this morning when a lone highwayman armed with two guns entered the Wilson Hotel and lined up a dozen men and rifled the cash register. The police gave chase, but in a running fight in which many shots were fired, the man escaped.

## INDIANS BRING SUIT.

## Claim Wrongful Imprisonment at North Yakima.

North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 12.—Two Indians, Lucas and Lee, have brought suit against United States Revenue Officer Green and Sheriff John Edwards for \$1000 damages for wrongful imprisonment. The Indians were put in the county jail to be held as witnesses in a whiskey selling case. This has been the custom here for some time past, it being difficult to get the Indians to obey subpoenas.

Captain Green, who is employed by the Indian department, declares that he has authority to lock up Indian witnesses.

The man convicted on the evidence of Lucas and Lee, a saloonkeeper named Kelly, has appealed from the fine imposed in the justice court on the ground that a recent decision of the supreme court has held allotted Indians to be citizens and thereby exempting them from the whiskey law.

## OLD FARM IS CUT UP.

## Walla Walla Tract Is Divided Into Garden and Fruit Lots.

Walla Walla, Oct. 12.—The plat of the Abbott farm at the south end of Park street, was filed with the county auditor this morning. The entire tract has been divided into tracts of five acres and less and is to be placed on the market at once, through the office of Dice & Jackson.

The filing of this plat marks the passing of one of the oldest and finest farms in the Walla Walla valley, it having been in the Abbott family for half a century.

For the last 20 or 30 years it has been farmed by Chinese, and is now in a high state of cultivation. The tract is well watered by Yellowhawk creek, which runs through the farm, and new roads have been surveyed through, thus opening up for settlement the choicest location for suburban homes in this vicinity.

## Popular Bond Sale Wins.

Walla Walla, Oct. 12.—With over \$30,000 of the city warrants sold, the committee is this afternoon visiting the banks of the city, trying to get them to take up the remaining \$20,000. Practically all of the warrants sold so far have been purchased by private individuals and the result of the canvass of the city is highly gratifying to the committee at this time. The request on the five banks of the city to take up the \$20,000 worth of warrants, was laid before them this afternoon by the committee.

## Steamer Drifting, Out of Oil.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—A wireless report received here this morning states that the steamer Mariposa, three days over due from Tahiti, is drifting 100 miles from this port with her oil supply exhausted. The Mariposa is an oil burning vessel belonging to the Spreckles Steamship company and makes regular runs to Tahiti.

## WAGE LIMITS ARE REACHED

## RAILROADS WILL GRANT

## NO MORE ADVANCES

## General Managers Have Decided to

## Fight Out the Strikes Hereafter

## Rather Than to Yield to Demands of Unions—Labor Situation Looks

## Bad And Is Causing Much Alarm in Railroad Circles All Over the Country.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The labor situation here is causing western railroadmen great uneasiness. During the present week the executive committee of the General Managers' association has held several conferences in regard to this.

All over the west the labor organizations are demanding higher wages and a switchman's strike is imminent on one road.

At the last session of the committee of presidents of nearly all the western roads decided there would be no more increases. The wage limit has been reached for the present.

The general managers have decided to fight out the strike rather than grant any more demands.

## Ask New Trial for Horseman.

This afternoon the attorneys in the Horseman case are engaged in arguing a motion for a new trial. The motion was filed shortly after the jury returned a verdict convicting Horseman of manslaughter for having killed Clarence McBroome. In the case Messrs. Phelps and McCourt appear for the state while Horseman's lawyers are Judge Fee and Col. Raley.

John A. Flet, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, is said to have formed more labor unions in Canada than all other organizers combined. He has spent 27 years in the work.

## UMATILLA'S ASSESSMENT WILL REACH \$10,300,000

Increased Value of Irrigated Lands Boosts the Real Estate Assessment \$377,886 Over 1906.

Assessor C. P. Strain and Deputies Have Completed the Footings of the Real Estate Assessment Which Amounts to \$8,582,651—Personal Assessment Will Not Be Known Until After the Meeting of the Board of Equalization on October 21—The Increase in Land Values Is Due Largely to the Reclamation of Idle Land in the West End of the County.

An increase of a half million over the total county assessment for last year is indicated by the state of the roll as it now stands. Assessor Strain and his deputy, Bert Whitman, have just completed footing up the real estate roll. It totals \$8,582,651 for this year, which is an increase of \$377,886 over that of last year.

The personal tax roll has not yet been completed and cannot be until after the meeting of the equalization board on October 21. However, Mr. Strain estimates that the personal assessment will exceed that of last year by \$125,000, thus bringing the total for this year to about \$10,300,000.

## Raw Land Valuable.

According to the assessor the increase in the realty assessment comes largely from the higher valuations he has placed on raw land in the western portion of the county. In the

## PEACHES YIELD GOOD PROFITS

## MILTON-FREEWATER ORCHARDS, \$500 TO \$800 AN ACRE

Orchards Growing on What Was a Few Years Ago Raw Sage Brush Land, Produce From \$3.50 to \$6 Worth of Fruit Per Tree—Little Water Is Now Required as the Land Is Subirrigated.

It is no longer necessary to go to North Yakima, Lewiston or elsewhere in the northwest for examples of good returns from peach orchards. The Milton-Freewater district furnishes such examples in large numbers.

The peach crop which has just been marketed in the Milton-Freewater district shows that many of the young orchards there have yielded a return of from \$500 to \$800 per acre this year. Many of the young peaches were nipped by frost last spring and the yield on the heavy bottom land was light on this account.

The peach orchards of that district average about 150 trees per acre, making the yield from \$3.50 to \$6 per tree. This has been the average for the entire district.

The land on which these valuable orchards are now growing was common sagebrush land only a few years ago. Much of it is subirrigated and does not require a great quantity of surface irrigation and it is increasing in fertility year by year.

## Caught 19 Coyotes.

William Stewart of Trail Fork, was in town last week after some coyote traps. He reports having captured 19 coyotes with traps this year. One of these was caught by two traps, one on each hind leg and got away with them both, but was later shot by a neighbor. How many coyotes would there be left is each rancher in Gilliam county killed 19 each year?—Condon Globe.

The most successful run made by any sawmill firm in the history of Elgin was brought to a close Tuesday evening when Galloway Bros. finished a run lasting 137 days, during which time they cut 4,300,000 feet of lumber, says the Elgin Recorder. This is an exceptional record for a small mill and averaged about 31,460 feet per day.

## FIGHT IN WHEAT PIT BOOSTS PRICES

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The wheat pit was the scene of another clash today between the bulls and bears, involving millions of dollars and bushels of wheat. The fight was between James Patton for the bulls, and J. O. Morgan for the bears. Apparently Patton is in control and is able to boost prices as he wills. In a great battle today December

past the arid land in that section has been assessed at almost nothing, but now that it is to be reclaimed and is selling at high prices, the assessed values have been increased.

The total amount of deeded land this year is 1,004,669 acres, whereas last year it was but 952,066. The cultivated land this year amounts to 416,625 acres, an increase of 600 acres over last year; while the total amount of uncultivated land in the county is given at 588,144 acres.

The following is a summarized statement of the realty assessment. Cultivated land and town lots \$4,396,979

Uncultivated land 880,883

Improvements on lands and lots 1,108,049

Railroad bed, telegraph lines, etc. 2,023,860

Railroad rolling stock 172,880

Last year the uncultivated land of the county was assessed at \$616,681.

## IDAHO I. O. O. F. COMING SUNDAY

## SPECIAL TRAINLOAD OF DELEGATES THROUGH.

Luncheon Will Be Served at Local Restaurants and 150 Visitors Will Be Entertained Briefly by Pendleton Odd Fellows—Delegation Goes to Caldwell for State Grand Lodge Session Next Week.

Tomorrow evening a trainload of Idaho Odd Fellows and their wives will arrive here on the way to Caldwell where the grand lodge session is to be held next week. The delegation passing through here will consist of the northern Idaho representatives and with the Rebekah delegates should make a crowd of between 120 and 150 people.

To accommodate the big delegation a special will be run from Spokane through to Caldwell. It will arrive here tomorrow evening and will stop for dinner. Arrangements have been made to serve dinner at the Elliot restaurant on Main street.

While the visitors are here they will be entertained as much as circumstances will permit by the local members of the order. Committees have been appointed to greet the Idahoans at the depot.

M. B. Gwinn, president of the Pendleton Savings bank, who has been grand treasurer of Idaho for many years, will join the party here and go with it to Caldwell.

## Magill May Be Acquitted.

Deatur, Oct. 12.—After the first day's evidence was submitted by the state friends of Magill predict an early acquittal for the accused.

The state so far failed to prove anything criminal. Unless the state introduces more direct evidence the defense will ask that the jury be instructed to acquit.

## To Colonize Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—The council of ministers has reported \$9,500,000 for colonizing purposes in Siberia.

At Albany, Ore., Friday, Justice O. T. Potter imposed a fine of \$200 on Lee Morgan, who pleaded guilty of violating the local option law.

## CHICAGO WINS SERIES.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—In a blinding snowstorm the fourth game of the series between Chicago and Detroit, was won by Chicago by a score of 2 to 0. This makes four straight games for Chicago and gives her the pennant. About 9,000 people saw the game today, many thousands being kept away by the storm. Chicago made her scores in the first and second innings, Detroit fought hard through the game to prevent a larger score. Hank Chance was put out by a crushed finger in the fourth.

## STEAMER LOST, 22 DROWNED.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—Steamer Cyrenus was lost on Lake Superior last night. One man was saved and two bodies recovered and 22 were lost. Late this afternoon the second mate was washed ashore. He said the waves overwhelmed the vessel and his attempts to save others were futile. The Cyrenus was a new vessel, 440 feet long, with a capacity of 7400 tons. This was her second trip after ore.

## BODIES CHOPPED TO PIECES.

## Police Make Gruesome Find in the Delaware River.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—A gruesome mystery is exciting the police. The nude body of a man with his legs missing has been found in the Delaware river, with the body of the man the body of a woman was seen with her limbs missing and her throat cut. This body slipped back into the river and sank.

The police are dragging the stream. Fishermen report a fight between a man and woman in a row boat on Monday night.

## Taft Party in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Oct. 12.—Secretary of War Taft is in Hong Kong today. A reception in his honor will be given tonight at the United States consulate after which the party will board the steamer Minnesota for Manila. Taft is spending a great deal of time on a speech he will deliver to the Philippine assembly.

## Harriman Case Postponed.

New York, Oct. 12.—The government suit to compel E. H. Harriman and Otto Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & company, to answer the questions of interstate commerce commission concerning the purchase of the Illinois Central, has been postponed until November 13.

## E. E. Schmitz in Court.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—E. E. Schmitz appeared in court this morning to answer the remaining four charges of extortion against him. The case was postponed for two weeks.

## Warship Ready to Leave.

Norfolk, Oct. 12.—The cruiser Washington and Tennessee are in readiness to leave this afternoon as the first fleet of warships for the Pacific coast.

## M'CARTY CASE WITH THE JURY

## WITNESS REFUSED TO COME FROM WALLA WALLA

Story of the Robbery of McManus in the Idle Hour Last February Told by McManus—"Doc" Rudd Failed to Answer a Subpoena Served Upon Him—McCarty Denied Having Taken the Money from McManus.

Shortly after 12 o'clock today the McCarty case was given to the jury, following a brief trial. During the same the state was handicapped in its case by the failure to secure "Doc" Rudd, late of the Rainier beer hall, as a witness. Rudd is now in Walla Walla and as he could not be extradited for witness purposes the state was compelled to do without him. He refused to come in response to the subpoena served upon him.

Following the testimony of Messrs. Waters and Houseworth yesterday afternoon, J. P. McManus, the alleged victim of McCarty, was placed on the stand. He told of the loss of his money on the Saturday night last February. The only other witness called by the state was "Scotty," a bartender at the Idle Hour.

For the defense McCarty, himself, was the sole witness, but he proved a good one for his side of the case. While on the stand he was cool and failed to become confused during the cross-examination of John McCourt, who tried the case for the state. He denied that he had taken the money from McManus' pockets and during the direct examination was led by Attorney Pruitt to tell of many laborious positions he had held before being arrested.

The testimony was all concluded at 10:45 this afternoon and the remainder of the forenoon was taken up with the arguments and the judge's instruction to the jury.

## SWEEPING CUT ON HARRIMAN LINES

Retrenching Order Means Loss of Employment for at Least 50,000 Men.

## THIRTEEN STATES AND

## MEXICO TO FEEL THE STING

Every Useless or Ornamental Official and Employee of Low and High Degree to Lose His Job—Order Is Sweeping and Affects Steamship as Well as Rail Lines—Officials Are Startled at Far Reaching Results and Will Not Estimate the Number of Men Affected.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The far reaching effect of Harriman's retrenching order is just beginning to be appreciated. It probably means the loss of employment for at least 50,000 men and will be international in character, affecting Mexico as well as 13 states.

The order is also applied to steamship lines such as the Pacific Mail and Galveston-New Orleans lines.

The company officials refuse to estimate the exact number who will go, but they say every man that can be dispensed with will lose his position. This means high as well as low employees.

## WALLA WALLA MAY GET PLANT

Ford Pump and Engine Company Organized for \$100,000.

The Walla Walla Union says of the Ford Pump and Engine company, which was recently before the Pendleton Commercial association to secure aid and encouragement and which agreed to construct a model of the pump at Pendleton Iron Works:

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Ford Pump and Engine company with the county auditor. This company is now operating in Spokane and it is rumored that the company will move its plant to Walla Walla.

The incorporators of the company are: A. F. Ford, J. B. Ferguson, B. L. Youngs, T. E. Henderson, J. O. Cattlett and T. F. Aylor, jr., and the capital stock represented is \$100,000. The object of the company, as given in the articles, is to build, construct and manufacture the Ford Rotary pump. The company will also manufacture various kinds of machinery and scales.

## HEPPNER URGES ROAD.

Every Effort Being Made to Secure Umatilla County Trade.

It is to be hoped that the step taken by the Heppner Commercial club last week for the purpose of making better roads leading into Heppner from rich sections heretofore isolated from our city on account of poor or no wagon road at all, will be followed up by decisive results, says the Heppner Times.

The Potts valley is said to be a very prosperous section and the natural outlet is by way of Heppner. The trade from this valley now goes to Pendleton because it has wagon road connections with that section.

It is only 25 miles distant from Heppner and 45 miles from Pendleton and her people go to the latter market simply because there is a part of the distance between this city and that valley that there is no passable road.

It is said there will be only four or five miles of road to open to bring that trade here, and the club will endeavor to build that as early as convenient.

## Praise for Pendleton Fair.

The Pendleton fair which closed last Saturday week, was a success in every way and came out more than even financially. The Dalles fair and the Pendleton fair should be annual events hereafter, and both ought to succeed.—The Dalles Optimist.

A campaign for the organization of saleswomen is about starting. The International Association of Retail Clerks is responsible for the movement, and is now preparing to launch the organization in Chicago.

## San Jose Fire Loss \$400,000

San Jose, Oct. 12.—The "ArCADE" one of the largest dry goods stores in California, was totally destroyed by fire last night at a loss of \$400,000. Fire broke out at 10 o'clock and raged for two hours, wiping out the great stock of goods and gutting the new structure. St. Joseph's cathedral and parochial school were in danger for a time.